

ATHLETICS TO ENJOY ROMP WITH BROWNS TODAY—TRACKMEN SURE OF PENNANT NOW

PHILADELPHIANS ARE IN LINE FOR CHALMERS TROPHY

Eddie Collins, Alexander and Magee Have Wrought Nobly This Year—Phils Play Reds Today.

When the committee appointed for that purpose awards the Chalmers trophies for 1914 the names of Philadelphia are apt to stand at the top in both the American and National Leagues.

High Chalmers, the donor of the automobiles, suggested that the committee give the prizes not to the man who, in their opinion, was the most finished performer in each league, but to the player who had been most valuable to his team.

No matter what details are to be considered, it is difficult to see how Eddie Collins could be overlooked. He is not only recognized by most experts as the world's greatest ball player, but he has been this season the most valuable man on the Athletics' team.

That Connie Mack realized fully the value of Eddie Collins is shown by the fact that he permitted him to sign a contract at his (Collins') own terms.

While not equaling the actual baseball ability of Collins, both Alexander and Captain Magee, of the Phils, have surpassed the Athletics' star in relative utility.

Sherwood Magee has put up the greatest game of his career this year, not excepting his 13 straight hits in the National League in batting with an average of .331 and took part in 154 games.

Alexander, too, has done remarkably well, considering the inferior work of the team as a whole behind him. On Saturday "Alex" won his little consecutive victory and his 27th of the season.

This afternoon, the Phils are to clash with the Cincinnati Reds in the last game which these clubs will play this season.

The vast difference between the play- ing conditions of a fall and of a season one at the head of the column was never more plainly illustrated than by the work of the Cincinnati Reds.

"Garry" Cravath has a chance to surpass his home-run record of nineteen, established last season. His four-sack smash Saturday brought the figure up to eleven for this season and there are still several games left to be played.

McGinnity Signs With Venice PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, famous ex-New York Giants, signed a contract with the Venice Tigers and will be a member of the Tigers' pitching corps the remaining off weeks of the season.

MACK'S ATHLETICS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FOR SIXTH TIME

Flag of 1914 Won When Bender Shut-out Browns and Red Sox Lost One Game of Double-header.

WHEAT CONNIE MACK HAS DONE SINCE 1901 Won pennants in the American League in 1902, 1906, 1910, 1913, 1914. Won world's championship in 1910, defeating the Chicago Cubs under Frank Chance in four out of five games.

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Last winter Connie Mack had a new steel flag pole constructed and placed in the northeast corner of Shibe Park. The pole cost the Athletics approximately \$100.

When Connie Mack glanced over the percentage columns yesterday morning at his hotel in St. Louis, he must have casually noted the fact that if his team won the Browns, and the Red Sox were beaten once in their afternoon's double-header, that he would clinch the championship.

By capturing the pennant in 1914, Connie Mack has established a world's managerial record, having won six flags in Ban Johnson's circuit since the inception of the league in 1901.

In 1902, the first year Mack's Athletics won the pennant, there was no world's series. In 1905, his second victory, the Athletics were defeated in the classic by New York, four games to one.

The following year, the flag again was perched on a Philadelphia pole and again the Athletics landed the world's series, winning the first game from the Giants.

In 1912, Mack met reverses which put his club in third place at the finish, the Red Sox finishing first and the Washington Senators second. Last season, with what was predicted to be a notoriously weak pitching staff, the Athletics came to the front, thanks to the pitching of Shibe Park's ace, Bender, winning with ridiculous ease and only being out of first place four days during the entire campaign.

Next Wednesday the National Commission will meet in this city to arrange the details of the series. It has already been agreed that instead of alternating between Philadelphia and Boston, two games will be played in a row. This will prevent the wear and tear on the players, who would suffer greatly if they were forced to spend every night on the road.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, P, H, E, B. Rows for Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland.

HOW BIG LEAGUE TEAMS FARED DURING THE WEEK The past week's record in the National and American Leagues of games won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, is as follows:



Gridiron News Gleaned From Leading Colleges

Football Players Enter Upon Another Hard Week of Training in Preparation for Big Games Next Saturday.

BY EDWARD R. BUSHNELL Whether or not Pennsylvania will have a football team of championship proportions or one of only mediocre strength was not disclosed by Saturday's game against Gettysburg.

Actually all of the faults evident in the work of the Red and Blue were due to lack of practice, an entirely new backfield and lack of unity between the backfield and the line.

After all the publicity that has been given to the new rule barring coaches from the side lines there was a good deal of surprise in the stands and the press over the fact that both sides ignored the rule.

Attention should be called to the fact that neither side properly interpreted the rule. Each assumed that the rule distinctly barred coaches from the side line and seemed to feel that a trainer might remain there with propriety.

All who are admitted to the enclosure must be seated throughout the game. No person shall be allowed to walk up and down on either side of the field.

There was a great deal of interest on the part of the spectators in the experiment of numbering the players. This progressive innovation by the Pennsylvania management was thoroughly approved by the crowd, and especially the newspaper men.

There were no surprises on other gridirons. Unless Cornell's defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh could be the season's last game for the Penn State team, the men from the western end of the State not only had as strong a team as last year, but one with the advantage of several weeks more preliminary practice than Cornell. This result should not have been entirely unexpected.



EDGERTON, STATE COLLEGE

needs more than anything else is more intelligent schedule making. Cornell has had several bitter experiences in this line within the last year.

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BASEBALL CONDENSED

NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 1 (2d game). Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (1st game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Athletics, 4; St. Louis, 6. Boston, 4; Chicago, 3 (1st game).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS. Athletics, 4; St. Louis, 6. Boston, 4; Chicago, 3 (1st game).

TODAY'S GAMES. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 2 (1st game). Pittsburgh at New York, 2 (1st game).

TOMORROW'S GAMES. St. Louis at Brooklyn, 2 (1st game). Pittsburgh at New York, 2 (2d game).

CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Boston, 62 50 100 Philadelphia, 72 74 468 New York, 75 65 545 Brooklyn, 70 75 483

FEDERAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New York, 1; St. Louis, 1 (2d game). Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1 (1st game).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS. Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 1 (1st game). Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 1 (2d game).

TODAY'S GAMES. Chicago at Brooklyn, 1 (1st game). St. Louis at Baltimore, 1 (1st game).

CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Chicago, 82 62 509 Brooklyn, 71 70 563

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been more properly balanced and the chances for victory correspondingly greater. Harvard overwhelmed Bates by the score of 44 to 0, and if the Crimson veterans had been kept in the game they could probably have scored nearly 100 points.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 28.—"To!" Pendleton says, "Princeton is committed to open game this year and maybe longer."

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 28.—Despite the greatest rain yet known through the season, the football game between Dartmouth and Hanover was a success.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Sept. 28.—All of Dickinson's gridiron athletes came through Saturday's game in good shape.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Franklin and Marshall team arrived here from Lehigh tonight and will play the game tomorrow.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Among Yale men the opinion is held that Coach Frank H. Rowland's brand of football was not at all the best.

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PLAN 1915 LESLEY CUP MATCHES TO BE MORE INTERESTING

Representatives at Dinner in New York Decide to Have Four Picked Men From Each State.

There is a possibility that the tri-state matches for the Robert W. Lesley Cup will be far more interesting another year if the plans talked over at the dinner to the contestants from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania by the Metropolitan Golf Association at Baltusrol are put into effect.

The plan is to have four men selected from each district, preferably those who have played in past Lesley Cup matches, in addition to the ten regulars. It has been the custom for the team holding the cup to lay idle the first day, meeting the winners on the second day in the decisive match for the trophy.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

The home-grown and the home-made brand of everything in every land is rated pretty high. The farmer likes his home-grown ones and there's an undying class in a man's home-made pie.

Take Weldon Wyckoff, graduate. Of Connie got that youngster straight from Bucknell's college line. The lad's birthplace was Williamsport, where Big Six Matty learned the sport and first began to shine.

This year he works his regular day. He goes right in an' first away with all a veteran's skill. In five games pitched he'll drag down three. An' that's enough to show that he can twist that 'Rench pill. For '22 he's got a record to show on him for years to come to help cope more burgeses.

"Joe" Guyon, one of the speediest Indians on last year's Carlisle Indian eleven, has announced that he will return to the school for the coming year in the Aborigine's camp.

Visitors to the Olympia Athletic Association tonight should be sure they are not suffering with heart ailment, as whirlwind action is liable to prove too great a strain. "Kid" Williams, the world's bantamweight champion, is to meet "Kid" Herman, of Pekin, Ill. That is warning enough.

Oscar Egg, of Switzerland, won the 15-mile tandem paced match from George Wiley and "Jimmy" Morgan at the Newark Velodrome yesterday.

J. E. M.—The receipts of the World's Series games are divided as follows: 60 per cent of the receipts of the first four games goes to the players, to be divided 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers; 20 per cent goes to the two clubs, and 10 per cent to the National Commission.

The annual football season has opened and the gridiron warrior now makes his bow. In helmet, padded suit and guards, he steps upon the stage, to cop his bit of notice on the daily sporting page.

Persons who were so keen about betting 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 against the Braves' world series chances a few weeks ago are not offering anything better than 5 to 4 just now. It's quite likely that the teams will go into the first game at even money.

Lajoie, after making his 300th hit yesterday, is reported to have said: "I hope to linger long enough in major league company to bat out another thousand or so."

The International league season would

ANOTHER TOY DOG SHOW TO BE HELD BY FANCIERS HERE

For a Very Worthy Cause, as It Is to Be for Benefit of Red Cross Society, November 14.

The Toy Dog Fanclub of America will hold another show November 14. This exhibition will be for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. This event should draw one of the largest entries in "toys" that this town has ever seen.

It was decided at a meeting of the fanclub to have this shown an open one with all the other inducements offered to bring out the exhibitors, an entry list of at least 200 dogs will likely result.

Judges were also named, as follows: Mr. Dudley of Mendocino, Pa., for Pomeranians; Mrs. Benjamin, of Harrisburg, Pa., for Maltese terriers; Miss May Henderson, of New York City, for Boston Terriers; and Miss Stovell, of this city, for Japanese spaniels and Miss Marie Carillo, of New York, who will pass out the awards on all other breeds not mentioned.

"Josh" Devore is rapidly becoming a second Ira Thomas. Ira has fallen into more soft money than any man in baseball history, however, at the present rate, will make a record loss to Thomas.

A parallel to "Josh" Devore's good fortune in getting in on the world's series money, because he was not up to the standard, is found in the case of "Johnny" Lavan. Last year Johnny was in the Browns. He was such an indifferent performer that he was released. Connie Mack wanted a shortstop to fill in when Barry was hurt, "Johnny" was turned over to the Athletics immediately.

Von Ohi, the Athletics' road secretary and human dynamo, is about to get into action. World's series are his specialties.

We note that in another column of this edition it is remarked that the first business of the National Commission here was to ascertain where the first world's series games will be played. Wrong. That's the second thing.

The Athletics will have an off-day tomorrow. The schedule makers must have "doped" out just when they would clinch the flag and arranged it so they could plan ways to prevent any of the world's series money settling away from them.

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U-KNO-US 5 DAYS - Sep 29-30-31-32-33 TRENTON FAIR GREATEST INDUSTRIAL, FARM AND CATTLE EXHIBIT RACE MEET—Trotting and Running Races every day except Friday. Auto Races, Friday, October 2d. SEE NILES and his wonderful aeroplane flights. Flies up into clouds, loops the loop, falls wing over wing, drops 1000 feet. BETTER BABY CENTER and Health Exhibit. ALL-STAR OPEN-AIR-VOVDIR Bedico's "Whirl of Death"; Owens, "The Human Bomb"; Buhler, "The Auto Fiend"; Geer, "The Human Comet"; Max, "The Diving Pony"; Billy Bouncer on his bouncing board; Melicious Tom Kenyon; The Elusive Water Lilies; Daylight Fireworks; The Skaters' Rhin; Calvert on the high wire; Mirano Bros., "The Human Torpedoes" and other attractions. A CLEAN, WHOLESOME, ENTERTAINING MIDWAY Reduced Rates and Special Trains on all Railroads